Statement

State-Wise details showing Approximate Radio/Doordarshan Uncovered Areas

Sl.N	States/UTs	Area %	
		Radio	Doordarshan
1	2	3	4
I.	STATES		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2.0	21.5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.0	88.7
3.	Assam	17.0	26.0
4.	Bihar	-	5.6
5.	Goa	-	0.1
6.	Gujarat	-	28.7
7.	Haryana	-	3.4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	45.0	59.0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	68.0	67.7
10.	Karnataka	5.0	38.3
11	Kerala	4.0	13.1
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4.0	33.3
13.	Maharashtra	2.0	24.3
14.	Manipur	-	67.9
15.	Meghalaya	4.0	5.4
16.	Mizoram	11.0	32.4
17.	Nagaland	4.0	31.5
18.	Orissa	3.0	20.4
19.	Punjab	-	0.1
20.	Rajasthan	8.0	43.7
21.	Sikkim	30.0	22.6
22.	Tamil Nadu	1.0	8.8
23.	Tripura	-	6.5
24.	Uttar Pradesh	10.5	19.6
25.	West Bengal	-	4.6
II.	UNION TERRITORIES		
1.	A & N Islands	20.0	73.8
2.	Chandigarh	-	0.1
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	34.8
4.	Delhi	—	0.1
5.	Daman & Diu	—	0.1
6.	L & M Islands	—	1.0
7.	Pondicherry	—	0.1

NOTE : Terrain conditions not taken into consideration.

Licence to Private Airlines

369. SHRIMATI KETAKI DEVI SINGH:
SHRI PANKAJ CHOUDHARY:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH BHATI:
SHRI N.S.V.CHITTHAN:
SHRI A.G.S. RAMBABU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of applications that are pending for grant of licence for private airlines to operate on international routes;

(b) the guidelines that are being followed for granting such licences;

(c) the details of private airlines operating at present;

(d) whether the Government have undertaken any study about its impact on the national carrier; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATRAJAN) : (a) and (b) Requests have been received from M/s. Sahara Airlines and M/s. Elbee Airlines for permission to operate on international routes. Similarly, requests were also received from M/s . East West Airlines and M/s. Modiluft Airlines, which are not operating at present. Under the present policy , private airlines are not permitted to operate on international sectors.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Cancellation of Trains

370. SHRI SANAT MEHTA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of trains originating or leaving from the New Delhi Railway Station have been cancelled from November 12 to December 14, 1997 due to major remodelling of station; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of number of trains (single) cancelled/ partially cancelled/diverted are as under:

	Number of trains				
	Cancelled	Partially cancelled	Terminals changed	Diverted	Total
Mail/Express	12	16	24	32	84
MEMU/EMU/ Passenger	6	2	4	14	26
Total	18	18	28	46	110

[Translation)

Model Railway Station

371. SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have cleared the scheme for developing Gaya Junction station of Eastern Railway into a Model Station;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether a Rail Yatri Niwas is also being constructed under the said scheme keeping in view of the national and international importance of Gaya and Bodhgaya and the large number of tourists visiting these places; and

(d) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No,Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Execution /Maintenance of Railway Projects

372. SHRIMATI PURNIMA VERMA :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have entered into any colaboration with foreign countries during 1996 and 1997 for execution/maintenance of Railway Projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of HPT/LPT in Haryana

373. DR. ARVIND SHARMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in Haryana where the setting up of High power /Low power T.V. transmitters have been cleared by the Government;

(b) the places out of them where the said transmitters have been set up;

(c) the reasons for the delay in setting up of remaining transmitters; and

(d) the time by which these TV transmitters are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : (a) and (b) Low power TV transmitters (LPTs) one each at Bhiwani, Hissar, Jind, Meham, Rewari, Narnaul, Rohtak and Sirsa for primary channel and one LPT at Mandi Dabwali for DD2 service are presently operational in Haryana and installation of another LPT at Charkhi Dadri has since been completed. LPTs are also under implementation at Mahendragarh, Firozpur Jhjirka and Tohana. Besides, a High Power TV transmitter (HPT) is also envisaged to be set up at Hissar subject to approval by the competent authority, availability of resources and other infrastructural facilities.

(c) All the projects have been completed/expected to be completed within the normal lead time required for implementation of such projects.

(d) While implementation of the LPTs at Mahendragarh, Firozpur Jhirka and Tohana is likely to be completed during 1999 setting up of the HPT at Hissar would take about 3-4 years after approval of the scheme by the competent authority.

[English]

Allotment of Land to Cooperative Group Housing Societies

374. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Cooperative Group Housing Societies have been allotted land by Delhi Development Authority during the last three years till date;